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Some free stuff?

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Alex O'Brien <alexmobrien@gmail.com> Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 10:54 AM
To: jacktknight@gmail.com

Hello there. My name is Alex O'Brien. I've recently started podcasting (http://www.amateurzen.com/cat/portfolio-zen/audio/podcasts/amateur-zen/) royalty-free music and I'm looking for every chance I can to promote local-ish talent. I see that at least one of ya'z is in Chico. I live in Cohasset and I spend a lot of time in Chico.

Anyways, to make a long story short, I'm writing to see if there is anyway I may be able to convince ya to release a copy of your album, El Avance, in a format that I may be able to use. Essentially, any of the Creative Commons licenses will work. There is also the Free Art License and the Against DRM 2.0 license. If you are unclear of the benefits, ask me to explain, or go google/read up on it yourself. At my website, http://amateurzen.com, I have ONE review posted thus-far that delves into the topic just slightly.

My preferred method of accomplishing this would be for me to purchase your 3-track release in Flac, after which I would convert those Flacs down to 320kpbs mp3 and a 160kbps ogg. I'm flexible on those bitrates. If you'd only like to freely share some relatively shit audio @ like 96kbps I'd be happy to do that too. I'll post these at the archive.org OR I could post them under my own newb netlabel, Panchromatic Records (http://panchromaticrecords.bandcamp.com).

To suffice. I understand artists wanting to reserve all rights on their hi-fi flac. I don't see any reason, in this day and age, for you not to release lower-bitrate copies in a "free as in freedom" fashion. If you really don't want your material recycled/repurposed, you can use the Creative Commons BY (attribution) NC (non-commercial) ND (no-derivatives). I look forward to hearing your opinion on this, even if you don't want to play ball!

Cheers,
Alex O'Brien

http://amateurzen.com
http://panchromaticrecords.bandcamp.com

Jack Knight <jacktknight@gmail.com> Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 11:56 AM
To: Alex O'Brien <alexmobrien@gmail.com>

Hi Alex,

Feel free to share our music. Here's a free download code. You can redeem it at
themondegreens.bandcamp.com/yum
Code:
avqk-jkgd

All the best,
Jack Knight
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